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HOW TO CURE MEATS, PART OF SHORT COURSE

University of Missouri Gives Actual Practice in Farm Butchering to Agriculture Students

The farmer who is tired of eating improperly cured meats or who loses money each year in butchering is not a graduate of the Two-Year Winter Course in Agriculture of the University of Missouri at Columbia. In this course students are taught to kill, cut up, and cure and their own meats.

Actual practice is given the students in the short course in slaughtering hogs, sheep and deer under farm conditions. The meat slaughtered is cut up and cured by the students. The relative values of the different cuts are learned. The instructors show how to make them and how to use economically the cheaper cuts.

The University is provided with farm equipment for butchering and curing meats. Two half-days a week are given to the class in butchering during the second term of the last year.

A card addressed to P. M. Brandt, Superintendent of Short Courses, Columbia, Mo., will bring full information about the instruction given in butchering and about other courses given the short course students.

P. MARTIN'S BARN BURNED

A fire occurred in Pat Martin's barn Saturday night at an early hour which consumed the greater part of the building and a large quantity of hay and grain.

The horse, cow, buggies and harness were taken by the neighbors and others from the building and were saved.

Owing to the very light wind the fire home and the garage were saved although the residence caught fire two or three times but the blaze was promptly extinguished by the firemen who were promptly on duty.

The fire is supposed to have originated from the electric wires in the building.

The loss will approximate \$500.00 partly covered by insurance.

FEDERATED CLUBS HAVE SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT MONETT

The meeting of the Federated clubs of the Seventh District of Missouri at Monett last Friday and Saturday was a great success. There was a larger number of delegates present than at any previous meeting, the program was good throughout and everyone felt repaid for attending.

In the report of the various clubs, the Monett Sunshine club reported the most work done. The Monett club women are wide awake and accomplish a great deal of good. They hope next year to report their success in promoting the buying of a public park for the benefit of the citizens of Monett.

The next meeting will be held at Mount Vernon next fall, the invitation being extended by Mrs. J. A. Harris in behalf of the club women of Mount Vernon. There was no election of officers, the present officers holding over until next year.

Following the afternoon session the citizens of Monett gave the visitors an automobile ride around the town. On leaving, the delegates expressed themselves very appreciative of the hospitality of the Monett people.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baumann and family spent Thursday with A. Birkenbach and family at their farm north of town, and during the day Mr. Baumann and two other gentlemen and two boys assisted Mr. Birkenbach in gathering his corn. They picked eleven wagon loads, every three rows one-fourth mile in length averaging one load. Mr. Birkenbach thinks his corn will average seventy-five bushels per acre and he is well pleased with the yield.

Mrs. Gib Withers and children went to Washburn, Friday morning for a short visit with relatives.

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days — Buchner &
Thielen.

LESS BEER MADE IN MISSOURI

State Treasurer Reports a Decrease of 362,820 Barrels

Jefferson City, Oct. 30.—The returns of the state beer inspection department to the state treasurer today show that the revenue from this source has fallen off \$70,749.87 during the ten months of the present year as compared with last year's receipts. This means a decrease in the manufacture of beer in Missouri for the ten months of 362,820 barrels or 5,237,420 gallons.

The receipts for the present month were \$35,937.16, a loss of \$83,509.63 over the corresponding month in 1915.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Buster, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, entertained his friends Saturday at his home on Seventh street in honor of his sixth birthday.

The guests were James Randall, John Dwyer, Joseph Kane, Raymond Beatty, Mary Helen Wilhoit, Dorothy May and Sidney Myrtle Hutcherson, Wyatt Patterson, Virginia Patterson, Rosine Saxe, Mary Gene Saxe, Rebecca Overton, Ethel Dauric McNeil, Bill Jones, Amber Stow, Harriet Wilson, D. J. Heyburn, Virginia, Geraldine and Junior Heyburn, Mary Louise and Ellen Hogan, Pauline Temple, Gertrude Ruscha, Harold Knapp, Alma Russell, Billie Such, Lewis Crawford, Tom Moore, Crystal Spratley, George Spratley, Isabelle Dwyer, Frankie E. Davenport, Leo Maher, Elizabeth Bradford, Arthur Burkholz and Forest Edward Alberts.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

One of the prettiest affairs of the season was the Halloween party Saturday night at which Miss Ruby Waite entertained twenty-six of her friends. The decorations of black cats, witches bats and other Halloween emblems were tastefully arranged and the amusement for the evening carried out the jolly spirit of the season of ghosts. Various fortune telling games were the most popular.

A delicious two course luncheon was served during the evening.

The guests were Misses Helen Davis, Margaret Chapell, Ruth Sizer, Thelma Shreeves, Gladys Hagler, Winnie Taylor, Mary Burke, Norine and Jessie Belle Wilson, Mable Amber Beulah Chapman, Echo Dunmit and Olin Draper; Messrs. Porter Finch, Max Fromuth, Lee Adams, Ervin Floreth, Farris Davis, Raymond Kingery, Myron Dunlap, Hardy Kemp, Hiram Bradford, Loren Swartzel, Paul Wilson, Leslie Mason and Jim Hobgood.

MADE ABSENTEE VOTE LAW VOID

Ste. Genevieve, Mo., Oct. 28.—The Absentee Voters' Law passed by the Missouri General Assembly in 1913 was declared unconstitutional today in a decision handed down by Judge R. G. Raney of the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas. The decision was in the election contest case of Thomas B. Straughan seeking to unseat Charles W. Meyers, presiding judge of the County Court of Ste. Genevieve County.

Thirteen absentee ballots had been cast for Meyers and three for Straughan, and Meyers had been holding office by virtue of a certificate of election which granted him victory by a 9-vote majority. Judge Raney's decision declared Straughan elected by two votes. Meyers will appeal to the Missouri Supreme Court, he said.

Straughan's attorneys claimed the law conflicted with the state constitution, which provides that a voter must vote at his home precinct.

Mrs. Chivvis, State President of Missouri Federation of Clubs, was obliged to return home, Saturday morning, and could not remain for the afternoon session of the convention here. Her presence on Friday night and Saturday morning was much appreciated by the club women.

Cole High Oven
Stoves. Demonstration
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THE WORK OF MISSOURI CLUB WOMEN

The meeting of the Federated Clubs of the Seventh District at Monett brings to our attention the splendid work being done by the Missouri Club Women.

Missouri was the seventieth state to enter into a federation of Women's clubs. The Missouri Federation was organized in January 1896 and consisted of fifty-five clubs as charter members.

The Federation now consists of 223 clubs with a membership of 15,000 women.

For the better extension of state work the state is divided into nine districts corresponding to the congressional districts. Monett is in the seventh district which consists of eight counties—Barry, Barton, Dade, Jasper, Lawrence, McDonald, Newton and Vernon. All of these counties have federated except Newton and McDonald. In this district there are twenty-one clubs, of which the Sunshine club of Monett is one.

The officers of the District are Mrs. E. Boyd Miller, of Aurora, president; Mrs. D. B. Butcher, of Carthage, first vice president; Mrs. F. Shelton, of Liberal, second vice president; Miss Ethel Mitchell, of Cassville, secretary.

The District organizations meet every year in the fall. The State Federation meets once in two years in the Spring.

It is the aim of the Federation Clubs to include every county in the state in the organization.

A practical work accomplished by the State Federation is the establishment of a State School Loan Fund. This has reached the sum of \$3600 representing voluntary contributions from the clubs. The fund is loaned to girls who have completed a high school course and wish to enter a college or state normal and who do not have the means to do so. The money is loaned without interest on promise to repay on reaching self support. Twenty-six girls have already benefited by the fund. Four of these have already finished a college course and are repaying the loan.

A new item of effort placed before the clubs is the promotion of a State Endowment Fund. Many states have accumulated endowment funds from \$10,000 to \$25,000. The New York State Federation has a fund of \$25,000 secured in a few years, including a gift of \$10,000 from Mrs. Russell Sage. The Missouri Federation is aiming for a \$10,000 endowment fund in order to push club extension in rural districts. They already have many clubs of farm wives and their aim is to have every club women in Missouri in city, town or country enrolled as a member of the Missouri Federation.

Any club or individual contributing \$100 toward the Missouri endowment fund will be given the honorable name of Founder. Any club or individual contributing \$50 before May 1917 will be named on the roll of honor. To enable small clubs to be named on the roll of honor a plan has been adopted whereby a club of less than 50 members may be placed on this roll by contributing \$1.00 a member. In this way they hope to have many scrolls hung on the platform at the biennial meeting in May 1917, enrolling every club in the State Federation.

Missouri Federation is, as Mrs. Chivvis, the State President says: "A band of organized neighborliness. We, the women of Missouri are always anxious to be real neighbors to one another."

McINDOE OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 30.—Hugh McIndoe, former State Senator, now Mayor of Joplin, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor.

"I'll make a formal announcement about the first of the year," he said at the Hotel Baltimore this morning. Mayor McIndoe has been serving as Mayor 18 months under the commission form of government.

Dr. W. F. Trimble, of Joplin, visited here the first of the week, on his way to Memphis, Tenn., where he was going to look after the settling of his father's estate.

OZARK MINING COMPANY SECURE SUB-LEASE

A Mill Will Be Erected at the Evening Star Mine Northeast of Cassville, Owned by Barry County Men

George B. Brewer, of Monett, president of the Ozark Mining Company of Cassville, went to Joplin, Sunday, and effected a sub-lease of the Evening Star mine to John D. Cameron and associates of Joplin, who have four mills now in operation in the Joplin district.

The mining land of the Ozark Mining Company is nine miles northeast of Cassville in Sugar Camp Hollow on the John R. Kinser eighty acres. The company was organized four months ago with Mr. Brewer, president; J. W. Sherwood, of Cassville, secretary-treasurer, and Clifford Burton, of Cassville, superintendent.

Work by the new lessees will begin in a few days in opening up a larger face of ore preparatory to the erection of a 150-ton mill, which will be built as soon as the ground is in proper condition. The lease was made on a 12½ per cent royalty basis and extends for a period of ten years.

The specimens of zinc ore from the Evening Star mine show that the mineral is of the highest grade.

CANT SELL BELOW U. S. COST

Congress May Pass Law to Protect America From Foreign Goods

Washington, Oct. 28.—Congress will be asked to pass a law making it unlawful for foreign manufacturers to sell their products in the United States at less than the cost of production here. This will be done to protect American merchants from an inflow of foreign products at the end of the European war.

Legislation also probably will be sought legalizing combinations in this country for the operation of co-operative selling agencies abroad. These would be designated to enable American merchants to take advantage of trade opportunities resulting from the war.

Decision to recommend the proposed legislation was reported at a conference between President Wilson, Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce, and Chairman Davies of the Federal Trade Commission. Both proposals had been subjects of exhaustive examination by the Department of Commerce and the Federal Trade Commission.

It is proposed to obtain the desired legislation through amendments to the federal anti-trust laws.

Mrs. Isam Gladden, of Seligman, visited here, Saturday.

H. W. Fly and family motored to Roaring river, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Young and daughter, of south of town, were shopping here, Saturday.

Mrs. Gassetta has returned from a visit at her old home at Bloomington, Ill. She is Mrs. C. P. Glass' mother. Mrs. D. L. Lautaret and daughter, from south of town, were shopping here, Saturday.

A marriage license has been secured by Frank B. Johnson and Lillie B. Taylor, of Monett.

Miss Avis Plattenburg, of Cassville, came, Saturday, to visit Misses Lena and Edna Scott.

Mrs. B. A. Beckham, of Parsons, Kan., is visiting relatives and friends in Monett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jae Hoover and baby, of Springfield, are visiting relatives in Monett.

Mrs. Earl Aulgur expects to leave in a short time for a visit with relatives at Dallas, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleason Bowen are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mahoney and daughter Ruth returned Saturday morning from a visit to their farm near Seligman.

Alfred Gillioz returned to his home at Rolla, after a visit with his son, M. E. Gillioz. He was on his return from Roswell, N. Mex.

A STATEMENT BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL, TO THE CITIZENS OF MONETT

With reference to the special election to be held on November 6th 1915, on the question of adopting the ordinance authorizing the City to enter into a contract for ten years with the Ozark Power and Water Company to purchase electric current with which to furnish lights and power for the City and its inhabitants. We think it but fair proper and right that we make a statement of the facts as to the conditions that exist at this time and which actuated us in calling this election.

We have a splendid little light plant which we have all been proud of and are yet, but our City is growing and the demands on the plant are also growing. We have two generating electric machines and it is now necessary to run both of them part of the time and when we get both of the pumps installed in the two deep wells the present plant will not be sufficient to supply our needs for light and power purposes.

Second.

In case of accident it would be necessary to cut one or the other of these machines out and thereby deprive a part of the City of lights. To increase the capacity of the present plant it would be necessary to issue bonds to provide funds with which to pay for the same which under the law we cannot do and it would be also necessary to enlarge the present building in order to put in new and add additional machinery all of which would cause an expenditure of many thousands of dollars.

If we buy the electric current from the Ozark Power and Water Company as is proposed in the Ordinance which is submitted for your approval by your votes, the City will be able to obtain this electric current at a much lower cost than it has ever been possible to produce it at the municipal plant.

If we are authorized to buy the current from the Ozark Company it will not be necessary to enlarge the present plant or to raise any additional funds therefor, as it is proposed by the Ordinance to have this Company deliver the electric current to the City at the present power house and that too at the cost and expense of the Ozark Company which means an investment of a good many thousand dollars in order to do so. The Ozark Company is amply able to back up their contracts and will furnish electric current under the terms of the Ordinance for less than the City is now paying for its coal bills per month which is often very hard to obtain.

Third.

It occurs to us, and we believe the proposition submitted in this Ordinance to be a good one for our town and community and we would recommend that they give this proposition their hearty support at the election to be held in the City Saturday November the 6th and thereby settle the question which may soon become a vital one to our citizens and taxpayers.

Fourth.

We also desire to call attention to the Ordinance in another particular and that is, it only undertakes to fix the maximum prices that the City may enter into contract and does not fix any minimum price for electric current. We believe that we can make a contract more favorable than provided in the Ordinance.

Also we believe that if this Ordinance is adopted, we will be able in time to reduce the present rate to our consumers of current and also set aside some of the proceeds to retire outstanding Electric Light Bonds issued to build the present plant. Whatever can be done along this line will be done.

Very respectfully,

P. MARTIN, Mayor.
J. J. DAVIS, J. L. BASHAM
Councilmen.

Robert Grau, for over ten years publicity director for Sarah Bernhardt, says: "In the photoplay 'Jewel' Lois Weber has utilized the motion picture art as never before. Besides holding an audience from start to finish, the picture is a distinct service to mankind. I would give more for 'Jewel' than for all the stage successes of other days combined." Gem tonight.

ENGINEMEN END SESSION HERE

Meeting Extending Over Three Weeks Resulted In Agreement As To Arbitration Award

After nearly three weeks of almost continuous attendance at sessions, members of the general committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who have been meeting at the Metropolitan hotel since the close of the conference of the railroad brotherhoods with General Manager E. D. Levy last Saturday, adjourned Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be subject to the call of Chairman N. V. Allebach.

Adjournment was taken shortly after the resumption of work after the noon hour, when the last of a mass of accumulated routine business, left over since the last meeting of the committee three years ago, was finally disposed of. The meeting since Monday has been devoted entirely to routine business, it being the first conference for the disposition of routine business held in three years.

For nine days the committee of the engineers' brotherhood and the general committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, conferred with General Manager Levy on matters pertaining to the award of the arbitration board in western wage controversy. The conference with Manager Levy was preceded by a several days' meeting of the joint brotherhoods for the purpose of determining the position of the committees on various parts of the award.

With the exception of a few who remained in Springfield to transact other business, practically all the eighteen members of the committee left for their homes Thursday evening.—Springfield Republican.

Mrs. Fred Walton and daughter Edna, returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Enoch, of Neosho, visited friends in Monett Saturday and Sunday.

Louis Adams, of Aurora, visited Saturday evening with his sister, Mrs. A. J. Ruscha.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boucher and daughter, Miss Sallie, of Peoria, visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hagler and children, of Peoria City, visited in Monett, Sunday.

Miss Farley, of Sarcoxie, is visiting friends in Monett. She is the daughter of Rev. W. T. Farley.

Misses Effie and Irene Ott, of Springfield, were the guests of Miss Katie Rauch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Birkenbach and son William, and Mr. and Mrs. John Moore visited relatives at Ritchey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shaffer and Dr. Ida B. Johnson motored to Springfield and spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jay.

Mrs. A. L. Patterson, Miss Tot and Paul Patterson will return this evening from a visit at Springfield and Marshfield.

Dr. Dobbins, of Peoria City, visited here, Saturday evening, the guest of Mrs. Belle Carter, of Rocky Comfort, at the Jones Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lamb returned home, Saturday morning from Dallas, Tex., where they visited relatives and attended the Fair.

C. C. Heidinger returned Saturday morning from a trip to St. Louis. While in the city he purchased a large supply of goods for the Boston Store of which he is proprietor.

Mrs. R. L. Matthews, from north of Monett, was in town Saturday evening to meet her daughters, Misses Kate, Beulah and Rada, who returned from a visit with their sister, Mrs. J. H. Peddy, at Ft. Smith, Ark.

Gib Withers, while harrowing on his farm south of town, Friday, happened to a very painful accident. While driving his team something unexpectedly struck him in the eye, causing a painful injury. He did not see the object approaching and can not imagine what it could have been. He came to Monett and the injured eye was dressed by Dr. A. Jones.